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T. B. PETERSON & BROS. have just issued a new book by Henry Greville, "Tania's Peril; or, The Edge of an Abyss," a Russian love story. They have in press "A Woman's Perils; or, Driven from Home," by Mrs. James C. Cook; and a new edition of the great Southern Cook-Book, "The Queen of the Kitchen," being a collection of over one thousand Southern receipts in practical cookery, by Miss Tyson.

MACMILLAN & Co. issue this week Mrs. Oliphant's new book, "The Literary History of England in the Eighteenth and beginning of the Nineteenth Century," which has been described by the *Pall Mall Gazette* as "a valuable and fairly exhaustive history of almost the most interesting period of English literature." They have also just ready an interesting volume by Dr. Archibald Geikie, entitled "Geological Essays at Home and Abroad."

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish a new edition of Shakespeare's works, in small 18mo volumes, printed from new type on linen paper, and bound in vellum. Care will be taken to

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HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. have ready this week T. Mozely's highly interesting "Reminiscences, chiefly of Oriel College and the Oxford Movement," which latter forms one of the most important events in the religious history of England. The volume is replete with anecdotes and recollections that will be read with nearly as great zest in America as in England. They have also just published "Condensed Novels and Stories," the fifth and last volume in the new edition of Bret Harte's complete works; "Linguistic Essays," by Carl Abel, forming volume 30 in the *Philosophical Library*; a popular and condensed account of "Peter the Great;" and a new edition of "Poets and Poetry of Europe," edited by H. W. Longfellow, and revised by him shortly before his death; also a new edition of "Seaside Studies in Natural History," by Elizabeth C. and Alexander Agassiz.

HARPER & BROS. have just ready "Reminiscences of My Irish Journey in 1846," by Thomas Carlyle, with a short preface by J. A. Froude; a monograph on "Dickens," by Adolphus W. Ward, in the *English Men of Letters* series; "Anne," a novel, by Constance Fenimore Wilson, illustrated by C. S. Reinhart; and a new edition of Charles Nordhoff's "California for Health, Pleasure, and Residence," which has been thoroughly revised, and contains accounts of the culture of the wine and raisin grape, the orange, lemon, olive, and other semi-tropical fruits, colony settlements, methods of irrigation, etc. They have also issued a handsome *Tourist's* edition of "The Heart of the White Mountains." The volume contains all the matter of the sumptuous edition and in addition a tourist's appendix giving points as to the geography, distances, routes, and other important and valuable information to the mountain tourist. Two new maps have also been added.

JAS. R. OSGOOD & Co. have just ready Mark Twain's new book, entitled "The Stolen White Elephant," etc., which contains a collection of the best of the stories and sketches recently written by the humorist. Its appearance in this form marks a new period in the policy of the author, since it is the first book which he has entrusted to the regular channels of the book trade, so that copies may be bought of any bookseller who wishes to keep it in stock. In the *Round-Robin* series they have "The Desmond Hundred," a story of marked individuality, whose scenes are laid in New England and the Bahamas; and in the *American Actor* series they have a sketch of "Mrs. Duff," by Joseph N. Ireland. Besides these they have also issued "The Boundary Disputes of Connecticut," by C. W. Bowen, and "A Paladin of Finance," by Edward Jenkins, which is described as a "vivid and entertaining romance of the nobles and cardinals of Paris, under the new conditions of life and society."

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In this list, the titles in *brevier* are direct transcriptions from books actually received, according to the rules of the American Library Association; those in *nonpareil* are from the best information available, and will be repeated in *brevier* when the book is received for registry.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Æsop, Fables. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1882. 64 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 7.) pap., 20 c.

Andersen, Hans Chr. Fairy tales. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1882. 64 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 5.) pap., 20 c.

Arabian nights. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1882. 80 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 8.) pap., 20 c.

Aschenbroedel. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1882. 331 p. S. (No name [second] series.) cl., \$1.

A Connecticut village with a picturesque background of mountains is the scene of this novel; the heroine is a descendant of the Puritan Governor Bradford, and is the "Aschenbroedel" or "Cinderella" of the story; the characters are New York people seeking summer rest and pleasure; among these, independent Alice Bradford first appears as a "help," desiring to assist a kind neighbor in distress; she is the centre of two very ardent love affairs, and carries off the "Prince" somewhat in the style of the heroine of the old fairy tale.

Bachelor Brown; [also] A sincere repentance. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 27 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 275.) pap., 10 c.

Bentzon, Théodore. Aline's widowhood; from the French by Mary Neal Sherwood. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 43 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1296.) pap., 20 c.

Björnson, Björnsterne. Arne: a sketch of Norwegian country life. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 9-144 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 4.) pap., 10 c.

Björnson, Björnsterne. The happy boy: a tale of Norwegian peasant life; from the Norwegian, by H. R. G. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 11-120 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 3.) pap., 10 c.

Bulkley, L. Duncan, M.D. Manual of diseases of the skin, with an analysis of 8000 consecutive cases and a formulary. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 312 p. 16°. cl., \$1.25.

Burdette, Rob. J. ["Burlington Hawkeye Man."] William Penn (1644-1718). N. Y., H: Holt & Co., 1882. 2+366 p. S. (American worthies.) cl., \$1.25.

Although the facts of history are carefully adhered to, this volume is humorous throughout.

Burnham, Clara Louise. A sane lunatic. Chic., H: A. Sumner & Co., 1882. 325 p. 1 il. D. (Hammock ser.) cl., \$1.

Novel, by the author of "No gentlemen." Twin brothers with a distracting likeness to each other are the heroes; the plot turns upon the fact that the heroine is almost married, through some trickery, to the wrong man; she is so puzzled herself and acts so queer, as to gain the name of the "sane lunatic;" photographs of the characters are grouped as a frontispiece.

Butcher, S. H. Demosthenes. N. Y., Appleton, 1882. 4+172 p. map, S. (Classical writers.) flex. cl., 60 c.

Sketch of the public and private life of Demosthenes (b. 484 B.C.), with an account of his speeches and an estimate of his position as a statesman and an orator. Table of the works of Demosthenes. Author is Fellow of University College, Oxford. The *Academy* (London) says: "This is an admirable little book. Mr. Butcher has brought his finished scholarship to bear on a difficult but most interesting chapter of Greek literary history."

Butler, E. Essay on our Indian question. N. Y., A. G. Sherwood & Co., printers, 1882. 4+49 p. O. pap.

Cambridge, Ada. A mere chance: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 46 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1294.) pap., 20 c.

Clay, Bertha M. A broken wedding-ring. [Anon.] N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 63 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 277.) pap., 20 c.

Clay, Bertha M. A broken wedding-ring. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 50 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1288.) pap., 20 c.

Clemens, S. L. ["Mark Twain."] The stolen white elephant, etc. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1882. 306 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Two of these stories were omitted from "A tramp abroad." The others appeared from time to time in the *Atlantic* and other magazines. Entitled: The stolen white elephant; Some rambling notes of an idle excursion; The facts concerning the recent carnival of crime in Connecticut; About magnanimous-incident literature; Punch, brothers, punch; A curious experience; The great revolution in Pitcairn; Mrs. McWilliams and the lightning; On the decay of the art of lying; The canvasser's tale; An encounter with an interviewer; Paris notes; Speech of the babies; Legend of Sagenfeld, in Germany; Rogers, etc.

Collins, Wilkie. The moonstone, pt. 1. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 5-159 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 8.) pap., 10 c.

Cooper, J. Fenimore. The last of the Mohicans. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 3-358 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 6.) pap., 20 c.; cl., \$1.

Coues, Elliott. Check-list of North American birds. 2d ed., rev. to date, and entirely rewritten, under direction of the author; with a dictionary of the etymology, orthography and orthoëpy of the scientific names; the concordance of previous lists, and a catalogue of his ornithological publications. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1882. 165 p. O. cl., \$3.

Craik, Mrs. Dinah Maria [formerly Miss Mulloch.] Christian's mistake. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 28 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 276.) pap., 10 c.

Dalton, F. C. Experimental method of medicine. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 12°. cl., \$1.

Day, T. Sandford and Merton. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1882. 64 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 3.) pap., 20 c.

Defoe, Dan. Robinson Crusoe. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1882. 80 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 1.) pap., 20 c.

Desmond (The) hundred. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1882. 3-330 p. S. (Round-robin ser.) cl., \$1.

"The Desmond hundred" was a name given to a tract of land in a New England village, upon which a rich Irishman named Desmond had built himself a very elegant residence; here, after her father's death and the loss of her Spanish mother, Honoria Desmond comes to live; she is the central figure of the story, and a beautiful character—with her father's Irish impulsiveness and her mother's Spanish fervor and good looks; while her own love story is full of interest—she is loved by two brothers—there are many other events in the story which are of equal importance and interest, and which will claim the reader's attention; the character-draw-

ing is admirable, especially the New England types. By the author of "A nameless nobleman."

Dickens, C. The Charles Dickens birthday-book; compiled and ed. by his eldest daughter; with five il. by his youngest daughter (Mrs. Perugini). Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882. sq. 12° cl., \$4.50.

Elmendorf, D. L., Parker, C. W., and Ernst, C. H., eds. Carmina Princetonia: collection of students' songs of Princeton College; compiled for use of friends of the institution. 5th rev. ed. Newark, N. J., Martin R. Dennis & Co., 1882. 116 p. Q. cl., \$1.50.

Faiths (The) of the world: St. Giles' lectures. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1882. 6+364 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

A concise history of the great religious systems of the world. Contents: 1, Religions of India: Vedic period; Brahmanism, and 2, Religions of India: Buddhism, by Principal Caird. 3, Religion of China: Confucianism, by Rev. Geo. Matheson, D.D. 4, Religion of Persia: Zoroaster and the Zend Avesta, by Rev. John Milne. 5, Religion of ancient Egypt, by Rev. James Dodds, D.D. 6, Religion of ancient Greece, by Prof. Milligan. 7, Religion of ancient Rome, by Rev. James MacGregor, D.D. 8, Teutonic and Scandinavian religion, by Rev. George Stewart Burns, D.D. 9, Ancient religions of Central America, by Rev. John Marshall Lang, D.D. 10, Judaism, by Prof. Malcolm C. Taylor, D.D. 11, Mohammedanism, by Rev. James Cameron Lees, D.D. 12, Christianity in relation to other religions, by Prof. Flint.

Fothergill, J. Milner, M.D. Chronic bronchitis, its forms and treatment. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 160 p. il. 8° cl., \$1.50.

Garrettson, J. E., M.D. ["John Darby."] Brushland. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882. 219 p. S. cl., \$1.25.

Sketches, by the author of "Odd hours of a physician," of country life, chiefly as seen in the wilds of New Jersey.

General index to Wait's "Actions and defences." Albany, N. Y., W. Gould & Son, 1882. 550 p. 8° shp., net, \$3.75.

Giles, H. Human life in Shakespeare; with introduction by J. Boyle O'Reilly. New ed. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1882. 286 p. S. cl., \$1.50.

Golden sands: third series; tr. from the French by Miss Ella McMahon. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1882. 198 p. 32° cl., 60 c.

Green, J. R. History of the English people, v. 1. N. Y., Useful Knowledge Pub. Co., 1882. 471 p. 18° cl., 37 c.

Grimm, Jac. L., and W. C. Fairy tales. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1882. 64 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 4.) pap., 20 c.

Gross, Rev. J. B. Sin reconsidered and illustrated. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882. 12° cl., \$1.

Hatton, Jos. Clytie: a novel of modern life. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 4+373 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 7.) cl., 50 c.; pap., 20 c.

Health-hints from the Bible, by a physician. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 248 p. 12° pap., 50 c.

Healy, Mary. ["Jeanne Mairet."] A mere caprice. Chic., Jansen, McClurg & Co., 1882. 2-263 p. T. cl., \$1.25.

A novel, by the daughter of the famous American painter, G. P. A. Healy. The society with which it deals is mainly that of the wealthy and fashionable classes of Paris. The heroine is a young girl named Marca, whose beauty, romantic experiences and misfortunes, render her story a peculiarly interesting one. Born in obscurity, of unknown parentage, she is adopted, while an infant, by the Baronne Olga, a Russian adventuress, who has married a wealthy Parisian banker. Her husband soon dies, leaving her a large fortune, but no children of her own; and she educates the foundling, and brings her up in luxury, concealing from her her humble origin. The story of Marca's subsequent career—the complications by which she finds herself surrounded, the cruelty of her godmother, who, in a moment of jealous fury, drives her from her home, and her desperate trials and unavailable struggles—is told with thrilling and often dramatic effect.

Hospitalier, E. Modern applications of electricity; tr. and enl. by Julius Maier. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1882. 463 p. il. 8° cl., \$6.40.

Ireland, Jos. N. Mrs. Duff. Bost., Ja. R. Os-good & Co., 1882. 10+188 p. il. D. (American actor ser.) cl., \$1.25.

Mrs. Duff was a well-known figure upon the American

stage between the years 1811 and 1853; she played chiefly in Boston and Phila., though she also appeared in N. Y.; she was considered the greatest tragic actress of her time, and was a beautiful and attractive woman. This book furnishes all the details of her career and a list of characters performed by her, and also a list of those with which her husband's name is identified. Index.

Irving, Washington. Rip Van Winkle, and other sketches. N. Y., Useful Knowledge Pub. Co., 1882. 240 p. 18° cl., 25 c.

Johnson, Harry. New and improved bartender's manual; or, how to mix drinks of the present style. [In English and German.] N. Y., Harry Johnson [N. Y., International News Co., 1882]. 189 p. S. pap., 50 c.

Contains a valuable list of instructions and hints by the author in reference to attending bar, and also 188 recipes of mixed drinks, together with a complete list of bar utensils, wines, liquors, ales, mixtures, etc.

Johonnot, Ja., comp. A geographical reader. N. Y., Appleton, 1882. 14+418 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Compiled to furnish thought-reading to pupils while engaged upon the study of geography. Its aim is to furnish supplementary reading in a single line of study. The articles selected, from over fifty of the best descriptive writers, treat of geographical topics in detail. The order of the topics is the same as is found in any well-arranged textbook on the subject. One or more illustrative descriptions are given in each general division, and the special lesson should be read when the general topic is studied. Handsomely printed on tinted paper, well illustrated and substantially bound; red edges.

Jones, Macnaughton H., M.D. A treatise on aural surgery. 2d ed., rev. and enl. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 344 p. il. 12° cl., \$2.75.

King, A. F. A., M.D. A manual of obstetrics. Phil., H. C. Lea's Son & Co., 1882. 300 p. il. 12° cl., \$2.

King, Toler (pseud.) Off the rocks: a novel. Chic., H. A. Sumner & Co., 1882. 2+414 p. D. (Hammock ser.) cl., \$1.

"A novel whose scene is laid in Ireland, and which has some incidental bearing on the relations of that land to the neighboring island, though it is in the main a story of the romantic school, in which lords and ladies and titled people in military and civil life are the characters. It has an attractive plot, and the author seems a person of a lively imagination."—*Boston Gazette*.

Lauck, H. J., and Clarke, H. D., comp. Table of cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States; 2 Dallas to 103 United States. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1882. 8° shp., \$3.

Le Baron, Marie. The villa Bohemia. N. Y., Kochendoerfer & Urie, 1882. 247 p. sq. S. pap., 50 c.

A novel embodying the adventures of several young girls, who went to live in a house by themselves, and put up a sign, "No men permitted on these premises, under penalty of the law." One of them gets married, of course, after a good deal of amusing nonsense, and the rest lose no time in following her example.

Leonard, C. H., M.D. The vest-pocket anatomist: founded upon "Gray." 11th rev. ed. Detroit, Illustrated Medical Journal Co., 1882. 82 p. 16° cl., 75 c.

Lewis, Dio, M.D. Gypsies; or, why we went gypsying in the Sierras. N. Y., M. L. Holbrook & Co., 1882. 214 p. il. S. cl., 75 c.

A chatty account of three summers of camp-life in the mountains of California; aside from the author's own amusing adventures, there is some valuable contribution to the "Chinese question," in the way of sound information.

Lockwood, T. D. Practical information for telephonists. N. Y., W. J. Johnston, 1882. 192 p. 16° cl., \$1.

Longfellow, H. W. Hyperion: a romance. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 3-273 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 1.) pap., 20 c.; cl., 50 c.

Longfellow, H. W. Outre-mer: a pilgrimage beyond the sea. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 276 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 2.) pap., 10 c.; cl., 50 c.

Macaulay, T. Babington (Lord). Frederick the Great: essay. N. Y., Useful Knowledge Pub. Co., 1882. 137 p. 18° cl., 25 c.

McCarthy, Justin. The epochs of reform, 1830-1850. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, [1882].

16+215 p. S. (Epochs of modern history.) cl., \$1.

The book is said to give "a clear and concise account of the changes in the political system of England, from the introduction of Lord Grey's first Reform bill to the death of Sir Robert Peel. During this epoch of reform, the relations of the sovereign to Parliament and of Parliament to the people, were established on a well-defined and satisfactory basis. While Mr. McCarthy shows how these changes were brought about through reform, as opposed to the revolution by which changes have been effected in France, he also gives, after the manner of his 'History of our own times,' something like a picture of each leading public man on both sides of politics during this exciting period, including remarkably lifelike sketches of Lord Grey, Lord John Russell, Daniel O'Connell, Sir Robert Peel, Lord Palmerston and Richard Cobden."—*N. Y. Times*.

Miss Slimmens' boarding-house, by the author of "A bad boy's diary. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 29 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 280.) pap., 10 c.

Monell, G. C. The creation and the Scripture. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 233 p. 8°. cl., \$1.50.

Navery, Raoul de. Idols; or, the secret of the rue Chaus-sée d'Antin; from the French by Miss Anna T. Sadlier. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1882. 328 p. 12°. cl., \$1.25.

Noggs, C. A desperate game; or, his noble sacrifice: a story of American life in the present day. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 28 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 279.) pap., 10 c.

Ogilvie, J. S., ed. Ninety-nine choice recitations and readings: 3d ser. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1882]. 5-119 p. D. cl., 50 c.; pap., 25 c.

Palmer, Alonzo B., M.D. A treatise on the science and practice of medicine; or, the pathology and therapeutics of internal diseases. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 903 p. 8°. cl., \$5.

Pergmayr, Rev. J. The truths of salvation; tr. from the German by a father of the S. J. Society. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1882. 236 p. 16°. cl., 75 c.

Portland [Oregon] city directory, 1882; embracing a residence directory of Portland and East Portland, and other useful statistical matter. 20th year. Portland, Oregon, J. K. Gill & Co., 1882. 5-468 p. O. bds., \$2.50. Contains a history of Oregon and Portland, import and export tables of the commerce of Oregon, and other important local information.

Revolt (The) of man. N. Y., G. Munro, 1882. 29 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1297.) pap., 10 c.

Rhode Island Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Soc. Personal narratives of events in the war of the rebellion, no. 6, 2d ser.: The Burnside expedition, by Ambrose E. Burnside. Providence, R. I., N. Bangs Williams & Co., 1882. 33 p. sq. D. pap., 50 c.

Rhode Island Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Soc. Personal narrative of events in the war of the rebellion, no. 13, 2d ser.: The high-school boys of the 10th R. I. Regiment, by W. A. Spicer. Providence, R. I., N. Bangs Williams & Co., 1882. 83 p. sq. D. pap., 50 c. Cont.: An appendix with a roll of teachers and students of the Providence High School who served in the army or navy of the United States during the rebellion.

Robinson, Conway. History of the High Court of Chancery and other institutions of England, from the time of Cæsar Julius Cæsar until the accession of William and Mary (in 1688-89). In 2 v. V. 1: To the death of Henry VIII. (1546-87). Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1882. 1252 p. 8°. shp., net, \$7.50.

Roe, E. R. Brought to bay: a novel. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1882. 285 p. D. cl., \$1.25. A story of the pioneer days of the West and South; turns upon the search for the recovery of an abducted child, who, when found, turns out to be the daughter of a Spaniard, who, driven from his home in Cuba by an unjust conviction before the law, becomes a river pirate upon the Wabash and the Mississippi.

Ruskin, J. Sesame and lilies: three lectures. [New cheap ed.] N. Y., J. Wiley & Sons, 1882. 42+3-170 p. D. cl., \$1.

Sadlier, Miss Anna T. Names that live in Catholic hearts: memoirs of Cardinal Ximenes, Michael Angelo, Samuel de Champlain, Archbishop Plunkett, Charles Carroll, Henri Laroche Jacquelin and Simon de Montfort. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1882. 266 p. 12°. cl., \$1.

Saintine, X. B. Picciola. N. Y., G. Munro, 1882. 28 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1290.) pap., 10 c.

Scott, Leader. Ghiberti and Donatello, with other sculptors. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1882. 100 p. il. 12°. (The great artists ser.) cl., *\$1.

Shakespeare, W. [Cont.] Romeo and Juliet; King Lear; Richard the Third; and Cymbeline. The Gilbert ed. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1882. 80 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 11.) pap., 20 c.

Shakespeare, W. [Cont.] Othello; Antony and Cleopatra; King Henry the Fourth, pts. 1 and 2. The Gilbert ed. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1882. 81-159 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 12.) pap., 20 c.

Shelley, Mary Wolstonecraft. Frankenstein; or, a modern Prometheus. N. Y., John W. Lovell Co., 1882. 5-177 p. S. (Lovell's lib., no. 5.) pap., 10 c.; cl., 50 c.

Shields, C. W. The order of the sciences: an essay on the philosophical classification and organization of human knowledge. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1882. 103 p. D. cl., 75 c. Includes the essential parts of a paper read before the Philosophical Soc. of Wash., together with some additional matter of an historical and critical nature. While other classifications and schemes of science which are before the public, such as those of Comte and Herbert Spencer, have been freely discussed, any sound principles upon which they proceed are carefully discriminated and retained, and the aim has been to complete them and advance beyond them to still remaining higher problems of philosophy, and contribute something toward their solution.

Simpson, M. C. M. Geraldine and her suitors: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1882. 48 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 255.) pap., 15 c.

Smith, W. Robertson. The prophets of Israel and their place in history to the close of the eighth century B.C.: eight lectures. N. Y., Appleton, 1882. 16+444 p. D. cl., \$1.75. These lectures were to some extent planned as a sequel to a course delivered by the Rev. W. Robertson Smith to popular audiences in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and published last year under the title of "The Old Testament in the Jewish Church." They "are designed as a contribution to the popularization of modern biblical science. They cover but a small part of the Old Testament field, and they purposely avoid the tone of theological controversy."

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Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn, D.D. Westminster sermons: sermons on special occasions preached in Westminster Abbey. N. Y., C. Scribner's Sons, 1882. 10+406 p. D. cl., \$2.50.

Grouped as sermons on the Abbey; on royal and national events; funeral sermons and miscellaneous subjects. Some of the titles are: A reasonable, holy and living sacrifice, preached Jan. 10, 1864, the day following the Dean's installation; Dedication of Westminster Abbey (Dec. 28, 1865); Coronation of William the Conqueror and its consequences (Christmas-day, 1866); The altar of Westminster Abbey (Easter-day, 1867 and 1873); The religious aspects of sculpture; A threefold call; England and India; The return of the traveller; Charles Dickens; Lord Palmerston; Religious aspects of history, etc., etc.

Stars (The) and the earth; or, thoughts upon space, time and eternity; with an introduction by Rev. T. Hill. [New ed.] Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1882. 88 p. T. cl., 50 c.

Steele, T. Sedgwick. Canoe and camera: a two hundred mile tour through the Maine forests. [New ed.] Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1882. 139 p. map and il. D. cl., \$1.50.

Steele, T. Sedgwick. Paddle and portage from Moosehead Lake to the Aroostook River, Maine. Bost., Estes & Lauriat, 1882. 148 p. map and il. 8° cl., \$1.50.

Amusing description of a tour of over 400 miles through the Maine wilderness in the fall of 1880 by paddle and portage; Mr. Steele and his party went through Churchill Lake, Spider, Echo and Mausungun Lakes to the waters of the Aroostook, leaving the woods at Caribou, Maine. The book is finely illustrated with over 60 sketches taken from photographs made by the author, and contains a map (in pocket) 20 X 30 inches, of the canoe courses of northern Maine.

Stoddard, R. H. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: a medley in prose and verse. N. Y., G. W. Harlan & Co., 1882. 14+251 p. por. sq. O. cl., \$1.50.

Mr. Stoddard offers some new and valuable data concerning the late poet; the book opens with a bibliography of Longfellow, is followed by a biographical sketch, interspersed with Longfellow's earlier poems in chronological order, letters to Mr. S. and tributes from various sources to the poet's genius and character. It closes with Mr. S.'s own editorials to the *Mail* and *N. Y. Tribune* on the occasion of Longfellow's death, editorials from the *Springfield Republican*, poems, letters from friends, etc.

Stretton, Hesba. The Lord's pursebearers. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1882]. 240 p. 2 il. D. cl., \$1.25.

A sad story of the streets of London; offers a touching picture of the haunts of the poor and vicious; a worthless old man who has stolen a young girl to aid him in begging, is the central figure; the "Lord's pursebearers" are her grandfather and aunt, who are searching for her, and endeavoring to help the poor.

Subdued Southern nobility: a Southern ideal, by one of the nobility. N. Y., Sharps Pub. Co., [1882]. 4+392 p. D. cl., \$1.

Novel; opens before the late war, continues through and ends with it; the principal character—Rick Gonzales—the author offers as a true type of a Southern gentleman; he is a slaveholder of a most decided kind, but, falling in love with and marrying a lady of New York, who is an abolitionist, his views undergo a change, and he endeavors to improve the condition of his slaves, educate them, etc., and endures much persecution in consequence; his life finally being threatened, he is forced to take his sick wife to Europe, only to return and take his place after her death. The story is interesting, and the characters quite lifelike.

Taylor, Judson R. Phil Scott, the Indian detective: a tale of startling mysteries. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1882]. 16-136 p. D. cl., 60 c.; pap., 25 c.

Thomas, Annie. Why not?, and other stories. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 28 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 278.) pap., 10 c.

Thompson, Sir H. Clinical lectures on diseases of the urinary organs. 6th English ed. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 8° cl., \$1.25; pap., 75 c.

Thurber, Francis B. Coffee, from plantation to cup: a brief history of coffee production and consumption; with an appendix containing letters written during a trip to the coffee plantations of the East, and through the coffee-consuming countries of Europe. N. Y., American Grocer Pub. Assoc., 1881. 16+416 p. il. O. cl., \$3.

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United States. Bureau of Education. Circulars of information, no. 6, 1881: The effects of student life upon the eyesight, by A. W. Calhoun, M.D. Wash., Government Printing Office, 1881. 29 p. O. pap.

United States. International Bureau of Exchanges: message from the President of the United States transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State relative to the establishment of an International Bureau of Exchanges. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1882. 113 p. O. pap.

This pamphlet is of special interest to booksellers and libraries, as it contains a list of official publications issued by Congress and the respective executive departments from 1867 to 1881.

United States. List of Congressional documents from the 20th to the 46th Congresses, inclusive [1827-1881]. Wash., D. C., Government Printing Office, 1882. 63 p. Q. pap.

Vilas, C. H., M.D. The ophthalmoscope: its theory and practical uses. Chic., Duncan Bros., 1882. 150 p. 12° cl., \$1.

Vilas, C. H., M.D. Spectacles, and how to choose them: an elementary monograph. Chic., Duncan Bros., 1882. 160 p. 12° cl., \$1.

Wallace, W. Kant. Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882. por. 12° (Philosophical classics for English readers, no. 5.) cl., \$1.25.

Wells, T. Spencer. Ovarian and uterine tumors: the pathology and surgical treatment. Phil., P. Blakiston, Son & Co., 1882. 8° cl., \$7.

Wood, J. G. Natural history for boys. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1882. 64 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 6.) pap., 20 c.

Wysa, J. Rod., and Montolieu, J. I. P. de B. (Baronne). Swiss family Robinson. N. Y., G. Routledge & Sons, 1882. 64 p. il. Q. (Routledge's Young people's lib., no. 2.) pap., 20 c.

Yesterday: An American novel. N. Y., H. Holt & Co., 1882. 2+300 p. S. (Leisure hour ser., no. 137.) cl., \$1.

This is a purely American novel in scene and character; it has several heroes, but the principal one is a handsome young actor who loves another man's wife; a divorce is the consequence, and a good deal of marital unhappiness; there is besides an alarm of fire in a theatre, and a real fire on a steamboat, through which the misspent life of Harry Simdon is ended. The story opens on Long Island, where the four male characters of the story are having their summer vacation; all through the book their lives cross, and they exert more or less influence upon each other.

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JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

L'Art offers gratuitously to each subscriber for the present year a premium plate etched by M. Ulysse Butin, after his own picture in the Salon of 1875, entitled "L'Attente," Mr. J. W. Bouton will deliver it with the next quarterly volume, about July 15.

THE *Bookseller and Stationer* of Chicago continues its war on the book trade sales, and in its issue for June it prints the opinions of a dozen prominent publishers, sent in reply to a series of questions propounded. Mr. Randolph's letter is reprinted by us in another column.

THE first number of a new periodical, *La Revue de l'Extrême Orient*, has just been issued in Paris, its object being to give careful studies of the religions, arts, sciences, and customs of the Far East, past as well as present. The editor, Henry Cordier, is a distinguished bibliophile, and will be aided by many well-known writers.

MISS MARY ROBINSON has written for *Harper's Magazine* an article on the career of Dante G. Rossetti. A portrait of the painter-poet, one of his sister, and two or three designs of the rooms of the house in which he lived—16 Cheyne Walk—will probably be engraved to illustrate the article. Miss Robinson has had the advantage of consulting Dante Rossetti's brother with regard to the biographical facts, of which her

summary may thus be regarded as an authentic record within the limits of its range.

THE August number of the *Atlantic* will contain as a frontispiece a new steel-engraved portrait of Emerson. The portrait was made from a photograph which was approved by the family of Mr. Emerson, and the result is entirely satisfactory. Mr. Emerson is represented as he appeared when in full vigor, and not as in the later photographs.

CATALOGUES RECEIVED.

From **Baker, Pratt & Co.**, 19 Bond St., N. Y.:—Catalogue of standard miscellaneous books and recent publications for sale by Baker, Pratt & Co. 40 p. 24°. pap.

From **C. N. Caspar**, 35 Oneida St., Milwaukee, Wis.:—Lager Katalog deutscher Bücher. No. 13, 36 p. nar. 12°. pap.

From **Henry Holt & Co.**, 29 W. 23d St., N. Y.:—Descriptive catalogue of books issued by H. Holt & Co. (June, 1882.) 154 p. S. pap.

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From **George D. Morse**, 67 Merrimack St., Haverhill, Mass.:—Catalogue of New England histories for sale by G. D. Morse. No. 2, June, 1882. 8 + addenda, 4 p. S. pap.; [also] Catalogue No. 58 (June, 1882), of second-hand school-books for sale by G. D. Morse. 8 p. S. pap.

From **Chas. L. Woodward**, 78 Nassau St., N. Y.:—Fourth catalogue of American topographs (June, 1882, No. 22). 84 p. sq. D. pap.

The Publishers' Weekly.

JUNE 17, 1882.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries," gratefully received.

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THE NORTHWESTERN CONVENTION.

THE Northwestern Booksellers' and Stationers' Association has issued the following circular:

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 15, 1882.

Notice is hereby given of our second annual meeting, which will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on the second Wednesday in July (12th), 1882.

Your presence on that occasion is most earnestly solicited. It is hoped that every dealer in the Northwest will consider it his duty to be present and lend his aid and assistance in the work of completing our organization, and acting upon the important matters that may come before the association. Let every member feel that he has a deep interest in this association, and let every member come prepared to offer some thought, resolution, or paper that will tend to correct the evils now existing, which are so detrimental to the welfare of our trade.

It must be admitted that if we "turn out" in large numbers, whereby our Convention will be full, we must certainly be rewarded for our time and expense. Again we urge upon every dealer throughout the Northwest to make it his special duty to be present. In addition to the important business which will come before the Association for action we expect to have a good time.

TRUE S. WHITE,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Although this invitation is specially addressed to the Northwestern dealers, we take it for granted that any one who desires to attend will meet with a cordial welcome, provided he shows that he has at heart the interests of the trade. We, therefore, on our own responsibility, unhesitatingly urge it upon our Eastern publishers to be represented. No trade problem can be solved satisfactorily where only one party to the question has the floor. Trades unions and manufacturers' combinations are the natural

productions of an age borne down by fierce competition, and in so far only progressive in their movements as they necessarily tend to organization; but the immediate results must remain negative so long as either an aggressive or defensive spirit holds forth or dictates terms. Only when a trade in its totality is represented in council, only when no member thinks himself too poor or insignificant, or, what is more in the way of good understanding, too independent or "above the rest" to meet and face those with whom he has common interests and difficulties, only when the prevailing spirit is conciliatory and ready to concede as well as to demand, only then can there be some hope for a practical and lasting solution of trade problems. Unfortunately, such conditions must appear to the book trade as far off as the millennium, for no trade seems to have been more unsuccessful in its attempts at organization. But the more credit and encouragement is due to the brave few in the West who are determined to stir up the stagnant spirit of the East.

THERE will be no lack of material for discussion, though it will look very much like the material of 1876 and preceding years. There are still the same old skeletons in the house of the book trade, and the life struggle of the dealer has become even more desperate. It is true "the glorious days" of the Trade Sales are rapidly sinking, but in their place flourishes the glittering Bazaar, the most vicious product of modern competition. It was a timely remark which Mr. Randolph put in his letter on trade sales, which we reprint from the *Chicago Bookseller* in full, finding it more significant on other trade grievances than on the grievance of trade sales. The following bears an emphatic repetition: "When a new book is ready, the first step is toward the bazaar, and an order for 500 copies at a slight advance upon the cost of manufacture is thought to be a great sale. *That sale lessens the demand from the regular trade at a price which would afford a just and reasonable profit.*" But this is only mentioning one feature, and there is no redeeming feature in the whole transaction, unless that sale be confined to a book expressly manufactured for the cheap counter. "That sale" is working harm in every direction: it "lessens" the very vitality of the regular trade, reduces its resources, discourages its efforts, undermines its credit, demoralizes its custom, depreciates the general stock of the publishers, confuses the public as to the value and merit of books, puts a premium on cheap labor, bad taste, poor workmanship, poor service, in short, sets up and strengthens the deadliest foe of legitimate business; and all that by a cowardly surrender of principle to the dictates of a vil-

laneous practice. The Bazaar, the great parasite of the city, the handmaid of monopoly, the nursery of ignorance and servility, the destroyer of individuality, ambition, independent thought and action, is to-day threatening the future of the aspiring young man in every branch of trade that is at the mercy of this commercial hydra. And with so much at stake, the subject is ripe for discussion at the Convention, as well as in the sanctum of the publisher.

ANOTHER subject is respectfully submitted to the consideration of the Northwestern Convention—the present status of the bookseller's clerk. The fact is not so insignificant as it may appear that, notwithstanding the most coaxing appeals, the "gallant dozen" who promptly responded to the Arnold prize question have only been reinforced by the meagre number of four. Whether this lamentable result is owing to ignorance or indifference matters little; it remains a *testimonium paupertatis* which sadly reflects on the calibre of the clerk of to-day. Years ago the WEEKLY complained of the lack of ambition among the young men of the trade, but in 1876 double the number responded to prize questions rather more difficult than the Arnold question. It plainly shows that either our clerks to-day are less competent than those six years ago, or that there are fewer clerks in the ranks of the trade. We are inclined to believe that, if the quantity is not reduced, the quality is. And we are also inclined to connect the cause, among others, with the spreading of the bazaar. Booksellers are forced, more and more, to reduce their stock of miscellaneous books, because it simply won't pay to carry a stock of books which the bazaar finds inconvenient to carry. And the bazaar, remember, carries only the current stock of the day—takes off, so to speak, the cream, and leaves the "skim milk." As a consequence, the bookseller is also forced to reduce his help, or to cut down wages to the level of the bazaar. And why then should we expect from such hands much more than the mechanical handing down of books like so many bricks; or the playing the provoking game of hide-and-seek through the jumble of the counter, in the manner of the bazaar-girl who, with the blandest smile, or an appalling coolness which carries conviction, hands you the biggest gilt-edged book, saying, "*That's what you want*"?

This is another phase of the question which we particularly wish our publishers to ponder over. We mean, of course, those publishers who are not merely manufacturers, but who publish books which, being intended for an intelligent class of people, require an intelligent agency to distribute. There is a prospective

meaning in the suggestion with which our disheartened Mr. Arnold closes his reply to our request for information concerning the disposition of the book prize: "Perhaps it will be wise to substitute lawn tennis, archery, paper dolls, Christmas cards, and wall-paper as subjects for the prize questions of the future."

THE ARNOLD PRIZE QUESTIONS.

MR. ARNOLD having decided, in justice to those who responded, to award the prizes, we publish the result herewith. Out of 160 votes the following books received the greatest number as being considered the representative books of the past year:

Du Chaillu, Land of the Midnight Sun (Harper).....	12
Froude, Carlyle's Reminiscences (Scribner).....	11
Parton, Life of Voltaire (Houghton).....	8
Bartlett, Shakspeare Phrase Book (Little, Brown & Co.)..	6
Hoyt, Cyclopædia of Quotations (Funk).....	6
Metternich, Memoirs (Scribner).....	6
Stevens, Madame de Staël (Harper).....	6
James, Portrait of a Lady (Houghton).....	5
White, England Without and Within (Houghton).....	5
de Remusat, Letters (Appleton).....	4
Clemens, Prince and Pauper (Osgood).....	4
Hensel, The Mendelssohn Family (Harper).....	4
Carleton, Farm Festivals (Harper).....	4

The prize offered of \$10 cash is divided according to merit into four prizes of \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 respectively, and the distribution of awards is made upon the basis of the *Literary News* Prize Questions. The ten leading books as above show a total of 69 votes. This total was most nearly attained by R. C. Lichtenstein, with T. O. H. P. Burnham, Boston, whose list counts 58, and receives the first prize. Frank A. Niccolls, with Charles Hight, Bangor, Me., stands second, with a count of 56, and is awarded the second prize. George W. Humphrey, with Roberts Bros., Boston, and Alfred L. Dennis, Jr., with M. R. Dennis & Co., Newark, both rank third with an equal count of 54, and share the third and fourth prizes. The lowest count was 23.

TRADE SALES AND BAZAARS.

THE following is Mr. A. D. F. Randolph's reply to Mr Waggoner's circular of inquiry concerning Trade Sales:

In reply to your circular of the 13th inst., we beg to say, that we have *never* contributed to a trade sale. We think the adoption of the English plan of selling "remainders" at very low rates would secure large sales of slow-selling books, or "plugs," with better pecuniary results than the present method.

The trade sale is an evil and a snare to both publisher and regular dealers. The former unloads, and the latter loads up; for the small gain in the prices of a few new or salable books does not compensate for the purchase of those which are poor and unsalable, though "cheap;" while the sale furnishes the irregular [Herodism] dealer with fresh and abundant material for the "slaughter of the innocents."

We are by no means certain that the abandonment of the trade sales will cure the ills under which the book trade is now laboring. Many of these are the outgrowth of new plans and methods on the part of the publishers and dealers. There are too many book publishers for

the dealer and the public, while the publishers are too eager to sell—forgetting that the book trade is a limited trade, and that large editions should be the exception rather than the rule. The bazaars have demoralized a certain class of publishers who make a specialty of juvenile books. When a new book is ready, the first step is toward the bazaar, and an order for 500 copies, at a slight advance upon the cost of manufacture, is thought to be a great sale. *That sale lessens the demand from the regular trade at a price which would afford a just and reasonable profit*; for it is unquestionably true, that of late years the sales of a certain class of juveniles have grown less and less and less in the regular book stores. This is true also of *12mos* and cheap editions of the poets.

The trade will not get out of the present muddle until we get back to legitimate methods in publishing and selling. We want less publishing, smaller discounts, lower retail prices, and sales at *net* prices. We think it would be a good investment to raise a fund for the support of a missionary who should travel from place to place, and labor with those in the trade who think they can do a profitable business on a 15 per cent profit, with a 20 per cent expense. Such a missionary might also visit the publishers, and urge upon them the consideration of the facts, that there are too many books published, and that small editions would in many instances supply the demand and tend to keep the market healthy. Would that it could be impressed upon publisher and dealer the land over, that the business of book publishing and bookselling is a plant of slow growth.

We beg to express our gratification at the present movement of the Western trade. It is a step forward, and recalls the movement of a few years ago, when some of us hoped that certain abuses in the trade were to be corrected. That effort did not receive all the support that was desired, and subsequently failed, because some "kept the promise to the lip and broke it to the hope." The failure revealed the fact that the booksellers of the country, as a whole, have not yet learned to dignify their calling. There is none more honorable or important, and yet how many of us are as hucksters in an open market, dickering with every customer who refuses to buy because he would buy cheaper, and suffering ourselves to comply with an unreasonable demand, because we cannot forego an opportunity to make a possible sale of a few dollars, even though it may be at a positive loss.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

MUSICAL COPYRIGHT.

From the London Literary World.

MR. GORST has brought in a much needed bill as to the amendment of the law relating to musical copyright, and putting an end to vexatious demands so often made upon amateurs who inadvertently sing copyright songs at charitable or other concerts. The bill consists simply of two clauses, by the first of which it is provided that the proprietor of the copyright in musical publication who shall be desirous of retaining in his own hands exclusively the right of public representation or performance of the same, shall print upon the outside of the cover of such musical composition a notice to

the effect that such public representation or performance can only be permitted to take place when his consent has been gained in any action for penalties; it is further provided that the proprietor must prove that the notice had been duly printed as prescribed by the act. As to the other copyright bill before the House, the object of which is to amend the law of copyright in works of art and photographs,* there is little chance of that being carried, as it has been blocked by Sir Henry Wolff, who objects to amendments when he considers that the whole question of copyright should be dealt with.

INTERNATIONAL LITERARY CONGRESS.

THE International Literary Congress, which has just concluded its meeting at Rome, according to the *London Academy*, "seems to have adopted two practical proposals. The one was to call a conference—this time of both publishers and authors of all countries—to be held at Berne in September of this year, in order to consider a project of forming a universal code for the law of literary and musical property. The other was to found an international literary museum, which should contain portraits of authors ancient and modern, fac-similes of first editions, autographs, artistic memorials of great literary events, documents illustrating the history of literature, etc."

OBITUARY.

DR. GEORG RHEINHOLD PAULI, the distinguished German historian, died recently. He was born in Berlin in 1823 and educated at the Berlin University. In 1855 he was elected to a Fellowship in the University of Bonn. Two years later he was nominated Professor of History at Rostock, and in 1859 he removed to Tübingen, where he occupied in succession the chairs of Political Science and of History. He was appointed Professor of History at Marburg in 1867, and represented that university in the upper house of the North German Parliament. In 1869 he received a unanimous call to the chair of History at Göttingen. English translations have been made of his "Life of Alfred the Great" and of his "Pictures of Old England." His other works are: "History of England Since the Treaties of 1814 and 1815," "Simon de Montfort; or, the Origin of the House of Commons," and "Essays on English History."

MR. THOMAS DUNMAN, lecturer on physiology at the Birkbeck Institution and physical science lecturer at the Workingmen's College, London, died May 9, aged thirty-two years. The deceased will be remembered by his "Glossary of Biological, Anatomical and Physiological Terms," published in England in 1879, and which had an extensive sale in this country. Last year he commenced to issue his popular lectures on scientific subjects in pamphlet form. In this way four had appeared—"The Mechanism of Sensation," "The Starlit Sky," "The Historic Man," and "Volcanoes and Coral Reefs." He also contributed to Cassell's *Science for All*, to Ward & Lock's *Universal Instructor, Amateur Work*, and several other publications.

* See THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, p. 508, current volume.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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MCDONNELL BROTHERS, 113 Dearborn Street, Chicago, will issue hereafter (by subscription only) "Harper's Pictorial History of the Rebellion." After July 1 the price will be raised to \$14.

JOHN A. LOWELL & Co., the well-known engravers and art-publishers of Boston, have published Schoff's steel-line engraving of Ralph Waldo Emerson, from Rowse's celebrated crayon portrait.

THE SHARPS PUBLISHING CO., N. Y., have published an interesting novel of Southern life, entitled "Subdued Southern Nobility: a Southern Ideal," by one of the nobility. The book gives an impartial description of phases of Southern life before and after the war, and holds the reader's attention from beginning to end.

THE subscriptions to the Longfellow Memorial Association are pouring in from all quarters. Booksellers in the country are authorized to forward subscriptions, and to deliver the certificates of membership which will be returned. The subscription is one dollar, and the amount raised by this means will be expended in buying the lot opposite the Longfellow house, and erecting there a monument to the poet.

MR. WILLIAM CUSHING, of Cambridge, announces that his work, "Century of Authors," 1780-1880, of which announcement was made two years ago, is so far advanced that he proposes to commence its publication in the autumn. "It will be issued in monthly numbers of 80 pages, commencing the first of next October, if encouragement should be given." It will doubtless reach four volumes, not unlikely five, of 960 pages each.

NIELS OLSEN, 20 E. 27th St., N. Y. City, has just issued his "American Yacht List for 1882." It contains a complete register of the yacht clubs of the United States and Canada, with lists of officers, names of all vessels and owners, addresses of secretaries of clubs, fac-similes in chromo-lithograph of club pennants and of the private signals of the New York Yacht club, international code signals, winning yachts of 1881, tide tables, and other valuable information.

DUNCAN & HALL, Philadelphia, have in press a new work by Mrs. Bloomfield H. Moore, the author of "On Dangerous Ground" and "Sensible Etiquette." The forthcoming volume, entitled "Slander and Gossip," will contain in addition many short poems, and a chapter from "The Modern Pilgrim's Progress," of which a peculiar incident is narrated. Fifty copies will be printed on heavy calendered paper, and handsomely bound in white muslin, for private circulation only.

GINN, HEATH & Co. will issue in July, "A Collection of Songs to accompany the Third and Intermediate Music Readers," by L. W. Mason, former Supervisor of Music in Boston primary schools, now Director of Music in the Empire of Japan. They will issue in August, "Elements of Physics," by Alfred P. Gage; "Readers' Guide to English History," a classified guide to good reading in the field of English history, by W. F. Allen; and a "Spanish Grammar for Colleges," by Wm. I. Knapp.

THE Evangelical Ministers' Association, of Boston, voted that it was "the duty of the republic to educate her future citizens in morals," and to this end a committee was appointed to produce a text-book. This task was found difficult, and the committee sought to turn it over to the Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education, but he declined to undertake it. The association has now formed a committee, including a Universalist, a Swedenborgian, a Roman Catholic, and a Hebrew, and a series of books are in preparation.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. have for sale "Primary Phonography," by Ida C. Craddock, an introduction to Isaac Pitman's system of Phonetic shorthand. It is believed that the method here adopted will be useful in teaching pupils of all ages. Every new principle is explained in detail, and is illustrated by a reading exercise. This work is the outgrowth of the author's experience as teacher of phonography in Girard College. In this college and in the phonetic shorthand section of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, this method has been adopted.

McLOUGHLIN BROTHERS have just published a new toy-book of the *Aunt Louisa* series. It is called "Johnny Headstrong's Trip to Coney Island," and represents a wild youth's visit to that celebrated watering place, where he acted mischievously and got into trouble, which resulted in his reformation. They have recently introduced a new puzzle in the shape of a dissected map of the United States. Each piece represents a State, and the practice of locating it is conducive to instruction as well as amusement. A blank hemispherical map of the world appears on the back.

P. BLAKISTON, SON & Co. announce the following books as in preparation, to be printed from early sheets, and to appear simultaneously with their publication in London. A second edition of Dr. Beale's work on "Slight Ailments," which has been enlarged and illustrated; a second revised edition of "Clinical Studies of Disease in Children," by Eustace Smith; a third enlarged and revised edition of Dr. Edward Woake's work on "Deafness, Giddiness, and Noises in the Head;" and a new and enlarged edition of Allingham on "Fistula, Hæmorrhoids, Painful Ulcer, Stricture, Prolapsus, and other Diseases of the Rectum."

THE FIRESIDE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Philadelphia, have now ready a work of great value to the general reader, entitled "American Politics," by Hon. Thomas V. Cooper and Hector F. Fenton, Esq. It is non-partisan, and gives a history of American politics from the beginning to date, embodying a history of all the political parties, with their views and records on all important questions, great speeches on all great issues, the text of all political laws, a complete tabulated history of American poli-

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W. SWAN SONNENSCHNEIN & Co., London, publish an interesting "Report of Observations of Injurious Insects During the Year 1881, with Methods of Prevention and Remedy and a Special Report on the Turnip Fly," by Eleanor A. Omerod.


DAVID A. BOGUE, London, has published G. P. Bevan's "Hand-book to the Industries of the British Isles and the United States," whose object is to explain in the simplest language the resources and industry of each country, together with the physical and geographical causes that have led to their existence.

WE have received from Baron A. E. Nordenskiöld of "Vega" fame, sample sheets of a photo-lithographic edition of one of the original Marco Polo manuscripts of the 14th century which has been reproduced for modern scholars and antiquarians under the supervision of Baron Nordenskiöld. The work is a valuable and interesting one, and the manner in which its

present reproduction associates the names of the two representative explorers of ancient and modern times will give this issue especial interest. The edition, which is limited to 200 copies, is for sale by Samson & Wallin, Stockholm, at 100 francs a copy.

THE sale of the Duke of Marlborough's library is to be followed this month by a scattering under the auctioneer's hammer of the magnificent and extensive collection of art and literary treasures belonging to the ancient Hamilton Palace. The price of a catalogue of the sale is a golden guinea or its equivalent, and it is estimated that \$10,000,000 will be realized from the sale. Books, pictures and articles of virtu, some of them dating back to the creation of the dukedom, 200 years ago, are among the articles to be sold. The great literary event in connection with the sale will be the disposal of the Beckford library, which came into the family on the marriage of the tenth duke with the daughter of William Beckford of Fonthill Abbey, described by Byron as "England's wealthiest son." This library is said to contain 800 volumes of MSS. and 25,000 printed tomes. The Hamilton library also contains many rare books.

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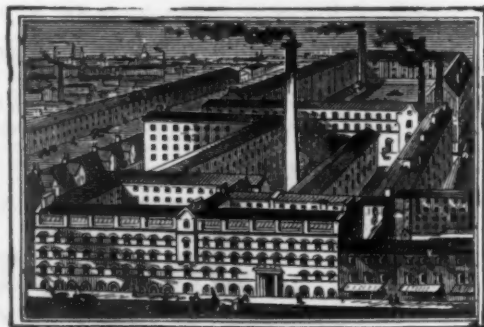
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